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Dear Ms. Singleton:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 18 of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses a total of \$318,046.10 in Transfers from Non-federal Account for Joint Activity. The sum of the entries itemized on Schedule H3, however, indicates the total to be \$315,338.10. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Your report discloses in-kind contributions ("donations") from corporations on Schedule H4, supporting Line 21(a) of the Detailed Summary Page (pertinent portions attached). Pursuant to Advisory Opinion 1992-33 (copy attached), the Commission concluded that a "national party committee may accept corporate in-kind donations in connection with fund-raising activities" as long as "the federal share of goods or services is paid or transferred to the non-federal account in advance" of the acceptance of the corporate in-kind donations by the federal account.

Advisory Opinion 1992-33 also discloses a detailed method for reporting the receipt and use of in-kind contributions as follows:

1. The transfer of the in-kind corporate contribution from the non-federal account to the federal account should be disclosed on Schedule H3. The itemization on Schedule H3 should include the date the Committee received